



Docket No: AM100186-00  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Waldemar Pfrengle**  
Serial No.: **09/879,258** Attention: **Office of Petitions**  
Filed: **June 12, 2001**  
For: **Fungicidal Triazolopyrimid-7-ylideneamines**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

January 10, 2002

PETITION AND DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47

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Declaration

The facts and information, stated below and in the attached exhibits, are in support of this Declaration:

THAT as shown in the inventor Waldemar Pfrengle's declaration, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, I am the same Charles F. Costello who has received a power of attorney in this application;

THAT the last known address of the inventor Waldemar Pfrengle is:  
Junkermühle 1  
D-55444, Seibersbach Germany;

THAT as shown in Exhibits 2 and 3, a letter dated August 8, 2001 was sent to the inventor Waldemar Pfrengle enclosing patent documents, and in Exhibit 4, the German word "Patentanmeldung" means patent application in English;

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THAT as shown in Exhibits 5 and 6, the letter and documents discussed in Exhibit 2 was received by a Mrs. Pfrengle at the inventor's address; and

THAT as further shown in Exhibits 7 and 8, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, who has acquired all of the right, title and interest to the inventions claimed in this application, states that inventor Waldemar Pfrengle refuses to sign the declaration.

Petition

With the statements, above and in the attached exhibits, it is respectfully submitted that the inventor Waldemar Pfrengle has refused to sign the declaration in this application.

It is respectfully submitted that the statements and showings, made above and in the attached exhibits, meet the statutory burden under 35 USC 118, entitled "Filing by other than inventor", which is, that the inventor Waldemar Pfrengle refuses to execute an application for a U.S. patent.

The Office of Petitions is respectfully requested to notify the inventor, Waldemar Pfrengle, of this Petition and then forward this application to Art Unit 1614 for examination.

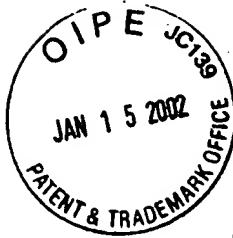
Respectfully submitted,



Charles F. Costello

Attachments

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**EXHIBIT 1**Docket No. AM 100186-00  
Patent**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Original, Design, Supplemental, Divisional, Continuation, CIP)

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION****FUNGICIDAL TRIAZOLOPYRIMID-7-YLIDENEAMINES****SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b), or (c))

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on **June 12, 2001** as  
☒ Serial Number **09/879,258**  
☐ Express Mail No. , as Serial Number not yet known
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. filed on  
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on (if any).

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 CFR 1.56(a).

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America

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filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- (d) ☐ No such applications have been filed.  
(e) ☒ Such applications have been filed as follows.

NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. claimed priority, check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

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Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Priority Claimed 35 USC 119

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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60/211,168

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June 13, 2000

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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☐ Attached as part of this declaration and power of attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

Full name of SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR **WALDEMAR PFRENGLE**

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship **Germany**  
Residence **Seibersbach, Germany**  
Post Office Address **Junkermuehle 1, D-55444, Seibersbach, Germany**

Full name of SECOND JOINT INVENTOR

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
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Full name of THIRD JOINT INVENTOR

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Full name of FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**To:** Dr. M. Niedenbrück **Date:** July 9, 2001  
**Location:** Ludwigshafen **Copy to:**  
**From:** C. F. Costello  
**Location:** Princeton  
**Extension:** 3273  
**Subject:** FUNGICIDAL TRIAZOLOPYRIMID-7-YLIDENEAMINES  
**Reference:** Case No. AM 100186-00 USA

Matthias:

Here is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and an Assignment for the subject U.S. application.

Please have the inventor sign and date both documents. Also, please have someone witness the inventor's signature in the Assignment. It is preferred but not required that the witness be a notary public. Then, please return the documents to me at:

Charles F. Costello, Esq.  
Intellectual Property Department  
BASF Corporation  
Quakerbridge and Clarksville Roads  
(P.O. Box 400)  
Princeton, New Jersey 08543-0400 USA

A response at your convenience, and preferably by September 7, 2001, is requested and will be appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

*Charlie Costello /dc*

Charles F. Costello



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Patents, Trademarks and LicensesDatum: 20.08.2001**EXHIBIT 2**AHP-Patentanmeldung (i.Z.):  
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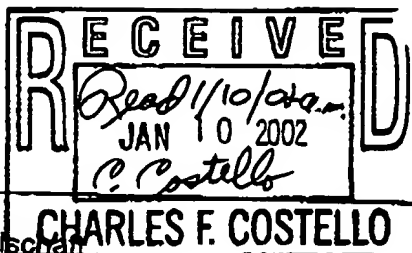
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RE: Docket Nos. AM 100186  
 Inventor Pfrengle

Dear Charlie:

Please find attached copies of the complete correspondence we have had in connection with the above identified cases and Dr. Pfrengle:

- letter we sent to Mr. Pfrengle (dated August 20, 2001),
- respective statements of BASF Aktiengesellschaft (dated Dec. 3, 2001 signed by Dres. Meyer and Köster), which summarize the situation and should finally be filed with the USPTO and should be sufficient for fully answering the pending Office Action, and
- the Receiving Receipt from Deutsche Post which proves that Mrs. Pfrengle indeed received the documents concerning the case-nos. given on the respective postcard.

Best regards,

*Matthias*  
 Matthias

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**EXHIBIT 7**

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Patent Application No. 09/879258 filed on June 12, 2001  
AM100186-00

The following information is provided based on the facts that BASF Aktiengesellschaft has acquired right and title to the above-identified patent application from the original applicant American Cyanamid Company.

The application is based on the invention of Dr. Waldemar Pfrengle who is co-inventor for the above-identified patent application. Dr. Pfrengle was an employee of American Cyanamid Schwabenheim GmbH, who acquired the rights to this invention based on the German Law relating to Employees Inventions (Arbeitnehmererfindergesetz). American Cyanamid Schwabenheim GmbH transferred the right to the above invention to their parent company American Cyanamid Company, US.

Despite various efforts of BASF Aktiengesellschaft to have Dr. Pfrengle signed the formality papers relating to the Inventor's Declaration or Designation of Inventor, Dr. Pfrengle refused and still refuses today to sign any of those documents.

Very truly yours  
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Dear Mrs. Maurer,

Unfortunately we are unable to submit the executed documents because Dr. Waldemar Pfrengle is not willing to cooperate (please find enclosed our letter to Dr. Pfrengle dated August 20, 2001).

Would you please file the attached formal paper at the US Patent Office.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

With best regards,  
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